

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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In re application of

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend the specification by adding this paragraph after the last line on page**

**17:**

The dose expressions of 1-50 mg/tumor volume ( $\text{cm}^3$ ) and the like mean 1-50 mg/ $1 \text{ cm}^3$  of tumor volume and the like, as is known to the skilled artisan.

Variations of the invention will be apparent to the skilled artisan.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

**2. (AMENDED)** A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of external administrating a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient.